

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the claim 10 as follows:

A¹ 10. (New) The display device according to claim 1, wherein light emitted from the light source and light incident to the light guide plate is prevented from leaking from the surfaces except for the emitting surface because all surfaces of the light source and the light guide plate except for a surface facing to the opening are covered with the first and second holders.

REMARKS

The Office Action dated March 7, 2001, has been received and carefully noted. The following above amendments and following remarks are submitted as a full and complete response thereto.

Claims 1-9 are pending. By this Response, the Title has been amended and claim 10 has been added. No new matter has been added.

Claims 1-3, 7 and 8 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Okajima et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5, 334,993). The rejection is respectfully traversed because Okajima et al. fails to disclose, teach or suggest all the features recited in the rejected claims.

For instance, Okajima et al. fails to disclose, teach or suggest a second holder having an opening corresponding to a display area of the non-light emitting display device as recited in claim 1.